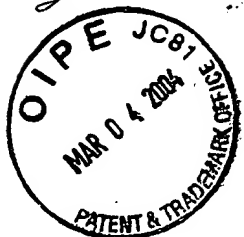


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The outstanding FINAL Office Action in the above-identified application was mailed November 20, 2003, with a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, set to expire
5 February 20, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time period for response of ONE (1) month. This request is filed with a preliminary amendment under 37 CFR § 1.115.

Commissioner for Patents is authorized to withdraw the fee
10 set in § 1.17 and any additional moneys required for this purpose from Deposit Account No. 01-0528.

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